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For: QUICK-ACTION TENSIONING DEVICE FOR  
CABLE CONTROL SWITCHES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the subject application as shown in the attachments hereto.

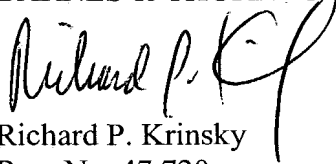
**REMARKS**

An English-language translation of the German-language Application is attached. Please substitute the Specification, Claims and Abstract of the English-language translation for the Specification, Claims and Abstract of the German-language Application. Please amend the substitute Specification, Claims and Abstract, and also amend the Drawings as shown in the attachments hereto.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (650/40735).

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Attachments:

English-language translation of German Application (5 pages)  
Preliminary Amendment (7 pages)  
Marked-up copy of Drawings (1 sheet/Figs. 1-3)